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Election of 53 members of the Commission on Sustainable Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By decision 1993/207 of 12 February 1993, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992 on institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, decided to establish the Commission on Sustainable Development as a functional commission of the Council.

2. In the same decision, the Council decided that elections for the Commission should be held on 16 February 1993, as an exceptioanl measure. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/191, the Council is to elect 53 members from among the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies for a term of office beginning on the date of election.

3. Also in the same decision, the Council decided on the following allocation of seats in the Commission:

(a) Thirteen seats for African States;

(b) Eleven seats for Asian States;

(c) Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Six seats for Eastern European States;

(e) Thirteen seats for Western European and other States.

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